

| | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| FORM PTO-1449 | ATTY. DKT NO. | 01-450 | SER. NO. | 10/625627 |
| | APPLICANT | YATSUZUKA et al. | | |
| | FILING DATE | July 24, 2003 | GROUP | |

REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB CLASS |
|------------------|---|---------------|------------------|-------|-----------|
| VC | 6,499,972 (Discussed in page 1 of the spec.) | Dec. 31, 2002 | Yatsuzuka et al. | 417 | 417 |
| 1 | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

| | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | NAME | CLASS | SUB CLASS | YES | NO |
|----|------------------|----------|---------|------|-------|-----------|-----------------|----|
| VC | JP-A-62-113873 | 5/25/87 | JAPAN | | | | X (Abstract) | |
| VC | JP-A-6-22529 | 1/28/94 | JAPAN | | | | X (Abstract) | |
| VC | JP-A-2001-349371 | 12/21/01 | JAPAN | | | | X (Abstract) | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

- Full English text of the JP Document will be available in machine-translated form from JP (Japanese Patent Office) English language web site at <http://www1.ipdl.jpo.go.jp/PA1/cgi-bin/PA1INDEX>.

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| | |
| | |
| EXAMINER | DATE CONSIDERED |
| <i>Yakhi C. J.</i> | 4/18/05 |